

DECLARATION

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As a below named inventor, I declare that the information given herein is true, that I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed at 1 below, or a joint inventor if plural inventors are named below at 1-2, of the invention entitled:

REUSABLE ANALYTE SENSOR SITE AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME

Which is described and claimed in:

X the attached specification or
 _____ the specification in application Serial No. _____ filed _____
 _____ as amended on _____

and for which a patent is sought, and that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING Month Day Year	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
US	60/141,935	07/01/1999	YES <u>X</u> NO _____

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application

(Application Serial No.) (Filing Date) (Status)

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 1 <i>W.P. Van Antwerp</i>	SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 2 <i>John Mastrotoaro</i>
DATE <i>5/4/2000</i>	DATE <i>5/5/00</i>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	Art Unit:	Unknown
William P. Van Antwerp et al.)		
Serial No.: unknown)	Examiner:	Unknown
Filed: May 8, 2000)		
For: REUSABLE ANALYTE SENSOR SITE)		
AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME)		

POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE
AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR UNDER RULE 3.71

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The undersigned **Eric S. Kentor** is a representative authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application, **MiniMed Inc.** and hereby appoints:

Paul H. Kovelman, Reg. No. 35,228;

and all of the firm of Konrad Raynes & Victor, LLP:

William K. Konrad, Reg. No. 28,868
Gary D. Mann, Reg. No. 34,867
Alan S. Raynes, Reg. No. 39,809
David W. Victor, Reg. No. 39,867

to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventor and his attorney in accordance with the provisions of Rule 32 of the Patent Office Rules of Practice.

MiniMed Inc., per 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b), certifies that the evidentiary documents with respect to its ownership have been reviewed and that to the best of the undersign's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking this action.

MiniMed Inc., declares that 100% ownership is established by an assignment to be in the Regular Utility Patent Application, and that the Inventors are under an obligation to assign the application to **MiniMed Inc.**

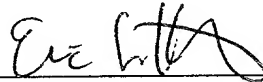
Please direct all telephone calls to Paul H. Kovelman at (818) 362-2358 ext. 3313 and all correspondence relative to said application to the following address:

Paul H. Kovelman
MiniMed Inc.
12744 San Fernando Road
Sylmar, CA 91342

ASSIGNEE: **MiniMed Inc.**

Date: 5/5/00

Signature: _____



Eric S. Kentor

Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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ASSIGNMENT

Attorney Docket No. PD-0340

(1-3) Insert Name(s) of
Inventor(s)

(1) WILLIAM P. VAN ANTWERP
(2) JOHN J. MASTROTOTARO

In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

(4) *Insert name of Assignee*

(4) MiniMed Inc.

(5) *Insert state of
Incorporation of Assignee*

(5) Delaware _____

(6) Insert address of Assignee

(6) of 12744 San Fernando Road, Sylmar, CA 91342
(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire worldwide right, title and
interest in the invention known as

(7) Insert identification of Invention, such as Title, Case Number or Foreign Application Number

(7) REUSABLE ANALYTE SENSOR SITE AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME
for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in the United States of America

(8) *Insert Date of Signing of Application*

(8) on 5/4 and 5/5/2000

1) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with an application in each of the countries of Schedule A and any continuing or divisional applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

2) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation or division thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

3) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

4) The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.

5) The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents of the United States resulting from said application or any division or divisions or continuing applications thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that he has (they have) full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has (they have) full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has (they have) not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

6) The undersigned hereby appoints:

Paul H. Kovelman, Reg. No. 35,228
all of the firm of Konrad Raynes & Victor LLP:

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the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

Date: 5/4/2000 Signature of Inventor W P Van Antwerp
William P. Van Antwerp

State of California

County of Los Angeles

On this May 4, 2000, before me, Lynnette M. Molloy, a Notary Public, personally appeared William P. Van Antwerp, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledge to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS, my hand and official seal.

Lynnette M. Molloy
Notary Public



Date: 5/5/00 Signature of Inventor John J. Mastrototaro
John J. Mastrototaro

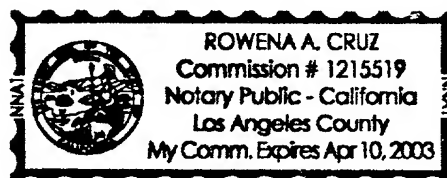
State of California

County of Los Angeles

On this May 5, 2000, before me, Rowena A. Cruz, a Notary Public, personally appeared John J. Mastrototaro, personally known to me ~~(or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence)~~ to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledge to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS, my hand and official seal.

Rowena A. Cruz
Notary Public



ACCEPTANCE:

The undersigned, MINIMED INC., a Delaware corporation, hereby declares that it has accepted the foregoing assignment.

SIGNED AND SEALED this 5th day of May, 2000.

ASSIGNEE:

MINIMED INC.,
a Delaware Corporation

By: Eric S. Kentor

Name: Eric S. Kentor

Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel

State of California

County of Los Angeles

On this May 5, 2000, before me, Christine Pineiro, a Notary Public, personally appeared Eric S. Kentor, personally known to me ~~(or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence)~~ to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledge to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS, my hand and official seal.

Christine Pineiro

Notary Public

